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School Community Council Agenda: February 21st, 2023

Welcome: Jami Branch

- Excused/Absent: Shani Call,

Review of Previous Minutes: Seth Spainhower

- Previous minutes and agendas on the school website <https://sfhs.nebo.edu/content/community-council>

Trustlands and TSSA Funds: Seth Spainhower

- Plans are due March 24th
- Trustlands funds are used for:
 - Hiring teachers and paying for their salaries (2.5 teachers- \$170,000)
 - Purchasing Chromebooks (\$50,000)
 - We have approximately \$221,000 to use
- TSSA Funds are used for:
 - Student Advocates (Becki, Melanie, & Angie) - Huge assets to our school
 - Teacher salaries
 - Chromebooks
 - ESL Class (English as a Second Language)
 - LIA Class (Latinos in Action)
 - Professional Development for teachers

Book Review: Matt Christensen

- 3 Books have been submitted for review:
 - The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky
 - The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
 - Dreaming in Cuban by Cristina Garcia
- Review teams consists of:
 - 2 Certified Employees
 - 3 Parents of current students
 - 1 Librarian

ACT and ASPIRE Plus Test Information: Seth Spainhower

- ACT for Juniors
 - Test Day – March 22nd
 - Makeup Day- March 29th
 - Information being sent to parents tomorrow and each week until the test
- Aspire Plus Test for Sophomores
 - Testing towards the end of April, first of May
 - District/School Board wants us to test across multiple days

Counseling Update: Dawn Draper

- Junior registration w/ parents
- Incoming Freshman Day
- Follow-up for class selections



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Minutes/Assignments:

The meeting began at 11:50. Shani Call, Shannon Bennett, Farris Child, and Aly Dart were not in attendance. Jami Branch conducted the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Seth Spainhower reviewed January's minutes. Jami made a motion to approve the minutes, and Emily VanDyke seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Seth also went over our Trustlands and TSSA funds then led the discussion about planning how to use these funds. As a group, we discussed the plans listed on the agenda above. Our Trustlands funds are greatly needed for teacher salaries. This allows us to keep our class sizes down and focus on providing the best instruction possible to a more manageable number of students in a classroom. We also use these funds to help pay for some of our student Chromebooks so we can remain on a 1-1 system at school. Our TSSA funds are used a variety of different ways all of which benefit student learning and build capacity. Our council was very pleased with the proposed use of funds and supported keeping these plans moving forward to next school year. We did add paying for a ½ counselor out of TSSA funds. This was recently approved by our district. Seth will draft the trustlands plan and it will be officially approved and ready for state submission after our March meeting.

Matt Christensen then presented information about a book review request. We had parents from our community submit 3 library books for review. The three books can be found on the agenda above. As per district policy, these books will need to be reviewed by our school and district team to determine if they should remain in our library or not. Dreaming in Cuban has been off our shelves for over 20 years so we will not be reviewing that book. Alex Minson and Kristin Williams will be our certified employees on the book review team. Emily VanDyke volunteered to be a parent member and we will reach out to our PTA to fill the other two needed spots. Lorena Lesue will be our Librarian team member as well. Once the book has been read, a decision will be discussed and presented.

Seth also shared upcoming ACT and Aspire Plus testing information to the council. Those details can be found on the agenda above. Both of these state standardized tests are coming up quickly.

Dawn Draper finished our meeting with the counseling update. They have been working on junior registrations with our students and their parents. They are finalizing plans for freshman day on March 7th and working on some follow-ups with class selections.

The meeting ended at 12:26. Dawn made a motion to close the meeting and Matt seconded the motion to close. All were in favor.